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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 8th, 1878.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honourable SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, and the Honourable HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, and the Honourable JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, to be Commissioners to enquire into and report upon a certain Resolution moved in the House of Assembly by the Honourable the Attorney-General, relating to the allegations of the Members for Kootenay, with reference to the representation of that District in the House of Assembly.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th April, 1878.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esq., for the Electoral District of New Westminster.
E. DICKINSON, Esq., for the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that, on Friday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, certain premises situate at Langley, the property of the Hudson Bay Company and Henry Wark, were maliciously set on fire. A Reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 13th April, 1878.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **WHEREAS** We have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—
GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS We have thought fit, *Attorney-General.* by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS We are desirous *Attorney-General.* and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **K**NOW YE that We, being *Attorney-General.* desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto

affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS it is unnecessary to *Attorney-General.* continue the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in the Electoral District of New Westminster, but in lieu thereof it will tend to the convenience of Voters to establish additional Polling Places in the said District, as hereinafter mentioned.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be established in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in addition to those now existing in the said District, viz:—At the School House, Chilliwack; Mrs. Evans' Farm, Chilliwack; Mr. York's House, Upper Sumass; Mr. O'Brien's House, on the Langley and Mud Bay Road.

And it is also declared that the Polling Place at Wells' Barn, in said District, shall be discontinued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 1st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve

the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such

Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster City.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON

RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
21st January, 1878.

SIR,

The Italian Government having represented that the Authorities in New Zealand refused to assist in the apprehension of Deserters from Italian Merchant Vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of 11th June, 1863, extending the provisions

of the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852, to the Kingdom of Italy, I caused inquiries to be instituted into the matter, and it was found that the Order in question, and all others passed under this Act previous to the year 1865, of which a list is given below, were not brought under the notice of this Department at the time of their being passed, and consequently have never been communicated to the Colonies.

1852, Peru, Sweden, and Norway, Russia, Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia.

1853, Denmark, Oldenburg.

1854, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France.

1855, Belgium.

1856, Chili.

1857, Morocco and Fez.

1860, Spain, Nicaragua, Russia.

1863, Italy, Salvador.

As these Orders affect the whole of Her Majesty's Dominions, and as it is of importance that the Colonies should therefore be in possession of them, I have now obtained copies, and transmit a set herewith for your information, and for publication in the Colony under your Government.

I have, etc.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
The 18th day of August, 1852.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sweden, and Norway, and the Republic of Peru.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of any of the three powers aforesaid, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of Oct., 1852,
Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Com-

pany, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and in those of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, or to citizens of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, when such ships are within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of Oct., 1852.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Prussia, that is to say, such or the like facilities as are hereinafter given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from Prussian Merchant Ships in the Dominions of Her Majesty or the territories of the East India Company:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves, and not being subjects of Her Majesty, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of Prussia when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 13th day of June, 1853.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power,

when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Denmark; that is to say, such or the like facilities as are hereinafter given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from Danish merchant ships in the dominions of Her Majesty or the territories of the East India Company:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves and not being subjects of Her Majesty, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of Denmark, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace.

The 13th day of June, 1853.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 9th day of March, 1854.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's domin-

ions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 9th day of March, 1854.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Netherlands within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 8th day of June, 1854.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such con-

ditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen, not being Hanoverian subjects, who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Hanover.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 3rd day of July, 1854.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being French subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects) who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of the French within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Windsor, the 8th of February, 1855.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her

Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Belgian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from British merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Belgians, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,

The 28th day of July, 1856

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to the Republic of Chile:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, made by virtue of the said Act on the 25th day of February, 1856, and which was published in the London Gazette on the 7th day of March, 1856, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 6th day of May, 1857.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Moorish subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to the Sultan of Morocco and Fez.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves and not being British subjects, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Sultan of Morocco and Fez within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,

The 23rd day of January, 1860.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Foreign power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been carried into effect:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 27th of August, 1860.
Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Republic of Nicaragua:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Nicaragua shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Court at Balmoral,
The 27th day of August, 1860.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Court at Windsor,
The 11th day of June, 1863.

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Italian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Italy:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Italy, within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, made by virtue of the said Act on the 19th day of August, 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of August, 1853, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, made by virtue of the said Act on the 10th day of March, 1855, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of March, 1855, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Court at Windsor, the 11th June, 1863.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to such Powers when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of the Republic of Salvador:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Salvador, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said Town has been named "Carnarvon."

Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River, and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz.: Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the unreserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 20th April, 1878. Upset price, \$50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 3rd, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:--

Lot 5, Block G,
" 6, " G,
" 5, " P,
" 6, " P.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lillooet Ferry," up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 6th May, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across Fraser River, at Lillooet, for the term of five (5) years, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned Tolls, viz:--

For every 100 lbs of freight.....	\$ 12½
" passenger	25
" two-horse vehicle	2 50
" horse, mule, or head of cattle...	1 00
" sheep, hog, calf, or goat	37½
Large or unwieldy cases or packages of merchandize, per ton measurement	2 50

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government. The Ferry right to extend four (4) miles above and four (4) miles below Lillooet.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the Ferry right. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Offices of the Government Agents at Lillooet and Clinton, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

With each Tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties, willing to sign a Bond for the sum of \$250, as security for the regular payment of the rent.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 4th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portion of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30, and 31, Township No. 52; also Lots 107 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 50, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 32, and the whole of Sections 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent, Yale.

Lots—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 262, 363, 364, 365, and 366, Group one (1).

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**Lot 40, Group I.**

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group I.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****TOWNSHIP No. 17.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 3.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.

South-West portion of Section 24.

Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11; N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group I, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878.

GABRIOLA ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at ten o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply at the next term to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

12th April, 1878.

THORNTON FELL.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

CHARLES SAMUEL WINDSOR

versus

THE NORTH-WESTERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith.

To the North-Western Commercial Company.

We command you, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action at the suit of Charles Samuel Windsor. And take notice, that in default of your so doing, the said Charles Samuel Windsor may proceed therein to Judgment and execution.

Witness, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, at Victoria, the 21st day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within six calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

This Writ was issued by Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said Plaintiff. The Plaintiff claims \$2,891 23 for debt, and \$10 for costs, and if the amount thereof be paid to the Plaintiff or to his Attorney within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

The following are the particulars of Plaintiff's claim:—

Sept. 1, 1876, passage from New Westminster to Victoria and expenses	\$ 6 00
March 30, 1877, 7 months' work at \$185 per month	1,295 00
Sept. 19, 1877, 5 months and 17 days at \$200 a month	1,130 73
Expenses in Victoria finishing cans as per Bill of particulars.....	23 50
Expenses going to San Francisco to collect wages at Wm. Neill's request.....	62 00
3 months' wages, as per terms of agreement made with Wm. Neill at San Francisco on or about 26th September, 1877, at \$120 per month and 5 per cent. of net profits.....	360 00
Oct., expenses to Inverness.....	15 00

Total..... \$2,891 23

The Plaintiff also claims interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on \$2,891 23 from the date of the Writ until Judgment.

N. B.—Take notice that if a Defendant served with this Writ within the Jurisdiction of the Court do not appear according to the exigency thereof, the Plaintiff will be at liberty to sign final Judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum above claimed, with interest at the rate specified, and such sum as shall be allowed on taxation for costs, and issue Execution at the expiration of eight days from the last day of appearance.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 21st day of March, 1878.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Dated 21st day of March, 1878.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

ROBERT DRANEY

versus

THE NORTH-WESTERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen Defender of the Faith.

To the North-Western Commercial Company.

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action at the suit of Robert Draney. And take notice that in default of you so doing, the said Robert Draney may proceed therein to Judgment and Execution.

Witness, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, the 21st day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within six calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

This Writ was issued by Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said plaintiff. The Plaintiff claims \$200 for debt, and \$10 for costs, and if the amount thereof be paid to the Plaintiff, or to his Attorney, within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

The following are the particulars of Plaintiff's claim:—

1877. To balance due for work and labour done by Plaintiff for the Defendants, at their request, \$200.

The Plaintiff claims the like sum on an account stated between the parties.

N. B.—Take notice that if a Defendant served with this writ within the jurisdiction of the Court, do not appear according to the exigency thereof, the Plaintiff will be at liberty to sign final Judgment for any sum not exceeding the sum above claimed, and such sum as shall be allowed on taxation for costs, and issue execution at the expiration of eight days from the last day of appearance.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Dated 21st March, 1878.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 9th May, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Victoria, 9th February, 1878.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayou is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, executors of the last will and testament of Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died in or about the month of April, 1876, are on or before the 4th day of May, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the same.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Solicitor for Plaintiff's.

ALEX. A. E. B. DAVIE,

Solicitor for the Executors.

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